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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 25	Harald	19	0	0	0
25	Utstein	16	6	0	0
25	Habil	15	0	0	0
27	Helen	22	0	0	0
28	Jos. Vaccaro	32	7	0	0

Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus not numerous—Antimosquito work discontinued.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows:

Week ended September 21. Estimated population, 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, excellent. Few *Stegomyia calopus* found.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 15	Espana	13	4	0	0
19	Nicaragua	16	0	0	0
19	Anselm	44	5	5	0
19	Oscar G.	7	0	0	0
20	Kong Frode	17	0	0	0

NOTE.—Destination of American schooner *Oscar G.*, Mobile via Ceiba.

Week ended September 28. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. All antimosquito measures have been discontinued.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 26	Harald	19	1	0	0
26	Hiram	15	4	0	0
26	Mercator	17	3	0	0

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in Bengal and India.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 12:

Week ended September 7. A bill of health was issued to the steamship *Corfe Castle* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 42; and to the steamship *Hohenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 63. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended August 31, there were 28 deaths from cholera, 3 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India during the week ended August 24, there were 169 cases and 134 deaths from plague and 5,285 cases and 2,691 deaths from plague, respectively.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, September 23:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended September 21.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 16	Principe di Piemonte	New York	837	120	980
17	Canopic	Boston	1,152	260	1,550
18	Carpathia	New York			
18	Venezia	do	968	230	1,100
18	Città di Torino	do	330	25	450
20	Königin Luise	do	720	160	980
20	Italia	do	293	55	550
	Total .....	.....	4,300	850	5,610

PALERMO.

Sept. 17	Principe di Piemonte	New York	421	560	200
19	Città di Torino	do	294	370	110
21	Italia	do	368	376	191
	Total .....	.....	1,083	1,306	501

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 16	Principe di Piemonte	37	1	29	.....	8	75
17	Canopic	37	1	29	.....	10	77
18	Carpathia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Venezia	30	2	12	.....	3	47
18	Città di Torino	9	1	3	.....	.....	13
20	Königin Luise	21	1	10	.....	3	35
20	Italia	8	.....	7	.....	1	16
	Total	142	6	90	.....	25	263

PALERMO.

Sept. 17	Principe di Piemonte	17	.....	14	.....	2	33
19	Città di Torino	14	.....	20	.....	2	36
21	Italia	10	.....	11	.....	2	23
	Total	41	.....	45	.....	6	92